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APPLICANT: Celeste et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 21, 1994, but prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants provide the following amendment, remarks and response.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 9, line 19, "5,168,150" is --5,168,050--.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-13, 22 and 23, drawn to DNA molecules encoding a V1-1 related protein, vectors, host cells, and a method of making V1-1 related protein by recombinant means. This election is made without traverse.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification to address issues raised by the Examiner in the parent case, serial number 08/164,103, filed on December 7, 1993, presently abandoned.